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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN

1. QUAI UN DIRECTOR ST. LEGIER INFORMED US JULY 11 THAT FRENCH AMBASSADORS IN ALL ARAB AND CERTAIN AFRICAN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EXPLAIN TO THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS GO OF OPPOSITION TO SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN. QUAI'S CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION SENT TO TWENTY EMBASSIES ON JULY 5, DID NOT CALL FOR FORMAL DEMARCHES OR THE DELIVERY OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES. THE EMBASSIES WERE INSTRUCTED, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS, TO EXPLAIN THAT FRANCE CONSIDERED ISRAEL'S SUSPENSION FROM UN WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECTS INCLUDING, (A) HARDENING GOVERNMENTAL POSITIONS ON MIDDLE EAST, (B) IMPAIRING THE FUNCTIONING OF UN AND, (C) CONTRAVENING THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY
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2. IN CONVERSATION JULY 10, QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR
FOR THE ME SERVANT EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF
ALGERIA'S STAND IN INFLUENCING ARAB ATTITUDES TOWARDS
ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL AT THE UNGA. HE DOUBTED THAT
ALGERIA COULD BE PERSUADED TO OPPOSE SUCH ACTION, BUT
THOUGHT THAT A SUCCESSFUL US EFFORT TO OBTAIN ALGERIAN
NEUTRALITY WOULD CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO ANY
MODERATE ARAB EFFORTS TO SIDE-TRACK THE ISSUE.
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